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Board of Delegates.

An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, City Hall, on Friday evening Nov. 20th, at 7½ o'clock.

President F. Mahony in the chair.

The roll being called, every member answered to his name.

Mr. Hossefross moved that the Board proceed to ballot for President.

Mr. Jones after a few remarks, withdrew as a candidate for President, and nominated Florence Mahony.

Mr. Moore moved that the Board proceed to ballot. Adopted.

THIRTY-SECOND BALLOT.

For Mahony—Messrs. Scannell, Castree, Smith, Hanrahan, Cutter, Powell, Moore, Fletcher, Mount, Eleman, Buckley, Toomey, Tennent, Jones, Plum, Gordon, Edwards.

For Sinton—Messrs. Rand, Crane, Lees, Hayes, Hossefross, Walsh, Wilson, Gough, Bovee, Treat, Ezekiel, Parker, Cobb, Mitchell, Mahony.

For Jones—Mr. Whalen.

Number of votes cast 33; necessary to a choice 17. Mahony 17; Sinton 15; Jones 1.

The Secretary then announced that F. Mahony, having received the majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected President of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

After a few remarks by Mr. Mahony,

Mr. Treat moved that Florence Mahony be declared unanimously elected President. Adopted.

Mr. Cutter moved that the Board proceed to ballot for Secretary. Adopted.

The President stated that nominations were in order.

Mr. Scannell of Empire No. 1, nominated J. H. Shepard, of Columbian No. 11.

A long and protracted discussion arose as to the right of Mr. Ezekiel to vote, when

Mr. Scannell moved that Mr. Ezekiel have leave to vote.

Mr. Sinton asked under what law we were acting.

The President stated we were acting under the rules of order of the old laws.

Mr. Mitchell offered as an amendment to the motion of Mr. Scannell, that Mr. Ezekiel be allowed to vote as his right.

After some debate

Mr. Jones asked for information, if Mr. Ezekiel had a right to vote for himself.

The Chair stated, that he had ruled at the previous meeting of the Board, that where a party was not a candidate, he had a right to vote as he deemed proper.

Mr. Jones moved that the motion and amendment be laid on the table, which on a division vote, was adopted. Ayes, 17—Nays, 11.

Mr. Moore moved that the 8th Rule of the By-Laws be suspended; which after some remarks he withdrew.

On motion proceeded to ballot.

FIRST BALLOT.

For Ezekiel—Messrs Rand, Crane, Lees, Hayes, Hossefross, Sinton, Walsh, Wilson, Gough, Bovee, Plum, Gordon, Parker, Cobb, Mitchell, Edwards, President Mahony.

For Shepard—Messrs. Scannell, Castree, Smith, Hanrahan, Cutter, Powell, Eleman, Mount, Buckley, Toomey, Tennent, Jones, Whalen.

For Boruck—Messrs. Moore, Fletcher, Ezekiel.

For Whalen—Mr. Treat.

Number of votes cast 34; necessary to a choice 18. Ezekiel 17; Shepard 13; Boruck 3; Whalen 1. No election.

SECOND BALLOT.

For Ezekiel—Messrs. Rand, Crane, Lees, Hayes, Hossefross, Sinton, Walsh, Wilson, Gough, Bovee, Plum, Gordon, Parker, Cobb, Mitchell, Edwards, President Mahony.

For Shepard—Messrs. Scannell, Castree, Smith, Hanrahan, Cutter, Powell, Eleman, Mount, Buckley, Toomey, Tennent, Jones, Whalen.

For Whalen—Messrs. Moore, Fletcher, Treat.

For Boruck—Mr. Ezekiel.

Number of votes cast 34; necessary to a choice 18. Ezekiel 17; Shepard 13; Whalen 3; Boruck 1. No. election.

Mr. Rand nominated Mr. Ezekiel for Secretary.

Mr. Scannell moved to adjourn until Wednesday next at 7½ o'clock; lost on a division vote, Ayes 15—Nays, 16.

Mr. Rand moved to proceed to ballot.

Mr. Scannell moved to adjourn until Wednesday next at ½ to 8 o'clock.

Mr. Rand rose to a point of order, whether the gentleman could make another motion to adjourn immediately after one to the same effect had been lost, without some business intervening between the two motions of adjournment.

A discussion ensued

When the Chair decided, that according to our laws the motion to adjourn was always in order.

Mr. Scannell then insisted on the question upon his motion.

Mr. Sinton asked the Chair, if this motion to adjourn to meet at ½ to 8 o'clock was adopted, if it did not, according to law, end the regular stated meeting of November.

A protracted discussion ensued, in which Messrs. Sinton, Jones, Moore and Scannell participated, when

The chair decided, that the motion to adjourn was in order but the time would have to be 7½ o'clock in order to make it a continuation of this meeting.

Mr. Scannell insisted upon the question on his motion to adjourn, and upon a call for the ayes and nays resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Scannell Castree, Smith, Hanrahan, Cutter, Powell, Moore, Fletcher, Eleman, Mount, Buckley, Toomey, Tennent, Jones, Whalen.

Nays—Messrs. Rand, Crane, Lees, Hayes, Hossefross, Sinton, Walsh, Wilson, Gough, Bovee, Treat, Plum, Gordon, Ezekiel, Parker, Cobb, Mitchell, Edwards and President Mahony.

Ayes, 15—Nays, 19. The motion was lost.

Mr. Lees moved to proceed to ballot.

Mr. Whalen moved that the Board take a recess for one week.

Mr. Scannell moved to adjourn for one week from to-night; lost on a division vote. Ayes, 14—Nays, 17.

Mr. Scannell then offered an amendment to the motion of Mr. Whalen, that the Board adjourn until Wednesday next two weeks.

A debate ensued when

Mr. Jones rose for information, was this Board required to elect certain officers at this meeting.

The President stated, it was his opinion that the Board was required to elect their officers at the stated meeting in November, and did not think an election after that meeting could be held.

Mr. Scannell then withdrew his amendment and moved to adjourn to Wednesday night a week.

Mr. Hossefross renewed the amendment of Mr. Scannell to make it Wednesday night two weeks.

A protracted debate ensued in which Messrs. Cobb, Sinton, Jones and Hossefross participated.

Mr. Scannell enquired if his motion was in order and insisted on the question being put.

The Chair said that the amendment of Mr. Hossefross came first, and the question on same being taken, on a call of the ayes and nays, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Lees, Hayes, Hossefross, Moore, Parker, Cobb, Mitchell.

Nays—Messrs. Scannell, Castree, Smith, Hanrahan, Rand, Crane, Cutter, Powell, Sinton, Fletcher, Walsh, Wilson, Gough, Bovee, Eleman, Mount, Buckley, Toomey, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Treat, Plum, Gordon, Ezekiel, Edwards, President Mahony.

Ayes, 7—Nays, 27. The amendment was lost.

The question was then taken on Mr. Scannell's motion, which on a division vote was lost; Ayes, 7—Nays, 18.

The question was then taken on Mr. Whalen's motion, which, on a call of the ayes and nays, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Scannell, Castree, Smith, Hanrahan, Powell, Moore, Eleman, Mount, Buckley, Toomey, Jones, Whalen.

Nays—Messrs. Rand, Crane, Lees, Hayes, Cutter, Hossefross, Sinton, Fletcher, Walsh, Wilson, Gough, Bovee, Tennent, Treat, Plum, Gordon, Ezekiel, Parker, Cobb, Mitchell, Edwards, President Mahony.

Ayes, 12—Nays, 22. The motion was lost.

Mr. Crane moved to proceed to ballot.

Mr. Plum moved to dispense with the election of Secretary, and proceed to other business.

Mr. Crane stated having made his motion previous to Mr. Plum's, it took precedence.

The Chair said, he recognized Mr. Plum on the floor first.

Mr. Hossefross moved to proceed to the election of Secretary.

Mr. Moore moved to lay the motion of Mr. Crane on the table.

Mr. Rand moved as an amendment to Mr. Plum's motion, that the election of Secretary and Treasurer be postponed until the next monthly meeting, which was accepted, and the ayes and nays demanded with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Smith, Hanrahan, Rand, Hayes, Cutter, Sinton, Moore, Fletcher, Eleman, Tennent, Jones, Treat, Buckley, Toomey.

Nays—Messrs. Scannell, Castree, Crane, Lees, Powell, Hossefross, Walsh, Wilson, Gough, Bovee, Mount, Whalen, Plum, Gordon, Ezekiel, Parker, Edwards, President Mahony.

Ayes, 14—Nays, 20. The motion as amended was lost.

Mr. Cobb moved to adjourn, which he waived—and

Mr. Jones moved that when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet one week from this night, and that the election of officers then take place.

Mr. Crane moved to proceed to ballot.

Mr. Moore moved to lay it on the table.

Mr. Cobb moved to adjourn and called for the ayes and nays.

Mr. Jones asked if the motion to adjourn prevailed if it did not end this stated meeting.

The Chair said it did.

Mr. Scannell rose for information; if a motion is made to adjourn for any definite time was it not a continuation of this meeting.

The Chair said it was.

Mr. Moore moved to lay the motion on the table.

The Chair decided it out of order.

The ayes and nays being taken on Mr. Cobb's motion to adjourn resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Lees, Hays, Hossefross, Moore, Gough, Bovee, Cobb, Mitchell.

Nays—Messrs. Scannell, Castree, Smith, Hanrahan, Rand, Crane, Cutter, Powell, Sinton, Fletcher Walsh, Wilson, Eleman, Mount, Buckley, Toomey, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Treat, Plum, Gordon, Ezekiel, Parker, Edwards, Mahony.

Ayes, 8—Nays, 26. The motion was lost.

Mr. Cobb moved to proceed to ballot.

Mr. Powell moved to lay it on the table.

Mr. Jones rose to renew his motion when

Mr. Cobb said that his motion must take precedence.

A debate ensued when

Mr. Jones moved, that the election of Secretary and Treasurer be postponed for one week.

Mr. Moore, moved as an amendment, to strike out "one week" and insert "second Wednesday in December," which was accepted by Mr. Jones.

A discussion ensued when,

Mr. Gough rose to a point of order that the Chair had decided that no election could take place after their stated meeting of November.

The Chair said he had stated such was merely his opinion.

Mr. Cobb moved that the whole matter be laid on the table, which on a division vote was lost Ayes, 16—Nays, 18.

The question was then taken on the motion as amended on a call of the ayes and nays, and resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs Scannell, Castree, Smith, Hanrahan, Hayes, Cutter, Powell, Moore, Fletcher, Eleman, Mount, Buckley, Toomey, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Treat, Plum, Gordon.

Nays—Messrs. Rand, Crane, Lees, Hossefross, Sinton, Walsh, Wilson, Gough, Bovee, Ezekiel, Parker, Cobb, Mitchell, Edwards, President Mahony.

Ayes, 19—Nays, 15. The motion as amended was adopted.

Mr. Moore moved that the Board proceed to the election of three judges to preside over the election of Chief and Assistant Engineers. Adopted.

Mr. Lees nominated	Mr. Van Winkle of No. 4.
Mr. Powell "	Mr. Buckingham of " 5
Mr. Hossefross "	Mr. Short of " 9
Mr. Moore "	Mr. Jones of " 12
Mr. Scannell "	Mr. Clapp of " 14
Mr. Gough "	Mr. Van Bokkelen of H. & L. 3

Mr Cutter moved to proceed to ballot.

A ballot being taken, resulted as follows:

For Short—Messrs. Rand, Crane, Lees, Hayes, Hossefross, Sinton, Moore, Fletcher, Walsh, Wilson, Gough, Bovee, Treat, Ezekiel, Parker, Cobb, Mitchell, Edwards, Mahony—19.

For Van Winkle—Messrs. Rand, Crane, Hayes, Lees, Hossefross, Sinton, Moore, Walsh, Wilson, Gough, Bovee, Buckley, Jones, Ezekiel, Parker, Cobb, Mitchell, Edwards, Mahony—18.

For Jones—Messrs. Scannell, Castree, Hanrahan, Smith, Cutter, Powell, Moore, Fletcher, Eleman, Mount, Buckley, Toomey, Tennent, Whalen, Plum Treat, Gordon, Mahony—18.

For Van Bokkelen—Messrs. Rand, Crane, Lees, Hayes, Hossefross, Sinton, Walsh, Wilson, Bovee, Gough, Treat, Ezekiel, Parker, Cobb, Mitchell, Edwards, Mahony—17.

For Clapp—Messrs. Scannell, Castree, Hanrahan, Smith, Cutter, Powell, Fletcher, Eleman, Mount, Toomey, Plum, Gordon, Jones, Tennent, Whalen—15.

For Buckingham—Messrs. Scannell, Castree, Smith, Hanrahan, Cutter, Powell, Eleman, Mount, Toomey, Buckley, Jones, Tennent, Whalen, Plum, Gordon—15.

Messrs. Short, Van Winkle, and Jones having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Judges of Election.

Mr. Moore moved to go into an election for two Trustees of the Charitable Fund.

The Chair stated that the vacancies were Messrs. McKibbin and Sullivan.

Mr. Moore nominated Mr. McKibbin.

Mr. Hayes stated that Mr. McKibbin had expressed his desire not to be a candidate and declined the nomination.

After some debate

Mr. Moore again nominated Wm. McKibbin.—Mr. Scannell nominated F. L. Pixley. Mr. Jones nominated E. L. Sullivan.

On motion the Board proceeded to ballot.

For McKibbin—Scannell and Castree of 1; Smith and Hanrahan of 2; Rand and Crane of 3; Lees and Hayes of 4; Cutter and Powell of 5; Hossefross and Sinton of 6; Moore and Fletcher of 7; Walsh and Wilson of 8; Gough and Bovee of 9; Eleman and Mount of 10; Buckley and Toomey of 11; Tennent and Jones of 12; Whalen and Treat of 13; Plum and Gordon of 14; Ezekiel and Parker of H. & L. 1; Cobb and Mitchell of H. & L. 2; Edwards and Mahony of H. & L. 3—33 votes.

For Sullivan—Rand and Crane of 3; Lees and Hayes of 4; Cutter of 5; Moore and Fletcher of 7; Walsh and Wilson of 8; Eleman and Mount of 10; Buckley of 11; Tennent and Jones of 12; Whalen and Treat of 13; Parker of H. & L. 1; Mahony of H. & L. 3—18 votes.

For Pixley—Scannell and Castree of 1; Smith and Hanrahan of 2; Crane of 3; Powell of 5; Hossefross and Sinton of 6; Toomey of 11; Plum and Gordon of 14; Ezekiel of H. & L. 1—12 votes.

For Dr. Bevin—Gough of 9.

For Cobb—Bovee of 9; Edwards of H. & L. 3.

For Van Bokkelen—Cobb of H. & L. 2.

McKibbin 33 votes; Sullivan 18; Pixley 12; Cobb 2; Bevin 1; Van Bokkelen 1; Short 1.

Messrs. McKibbin and Sullivan having received a majority of all the votes cast were declared duly elected Trustees of the Fire Department Charitable Fund for the term of three years.

Mr. Sinton moved that a place be selected to hold the election of Chief and Assistant Engineers. Adopted.

Mr. Jones moved that the house of Monumental Engine Company No. 6, be selected. Adopted.

A communication was received from Mr. Van Bokkelen as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11th, 1857.

To the President and Members of the Board of Delegates S. F. F. D.:

GENTS:—Not being a member of your Board, I am unable to appear in person and reply to an attack made upon my integrity, and proper discharge of my duties as Secretary of the Board in 1851, by Mr. C. E. Buckingham, Delegate from Engine Co. No. 5, at a meeting of the Board held on Monday evening, November 9th. inst. I can therefore only avail myself of this mode of reply.

I am informed by gentlemen, and responsible members of your Body, that Mr. C. E Buckingham made an assertion relative to my action in issuing certificates in 1851, in which he charged me with favoring Sansome Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, and refusing to issue certificates to Engine Co. No. 5, until the month of October, although the money was paid to me for them, at the same time as the Sansome's paid for their certificates.

Respect to your Hon. Board forbids my applying the proper language to this assertion. I do here assert, and "challenge" *proof to the contrary*, that Engine Co. No. 5, *did not* even apply for her certificates until in the month of October 1851, and when they were ready for delivery, for some cause best known to themselves (and also to me,) connected with the Department election then about to take place, they declined receiving the same; and on the Sunday morning preceding the Monday on which the election was held, I, at the solicitation of a member of another company, placed in his hands the certificates of No. 5, he becoming security for the payment due on same. Through some electioneering process, the certificates were received from this party, and on the day of election, they had not been paid for. The amount was received some time after.

Thus you will perceive that this voluntary assertion reflecting upon my discharge of duties as Secretary of Board of Delegates in 1851, is false.

I am at a loss to conceive a reason for Mr C. E. Buckingham's making such a statement, when I was not present to reply to it, and I consider it would have been more to his credit to have notified me that he designed so to do; and thereby afforded me an opportunity to be present, and obtain permission of the Board to reply to that which is without the shadow of truth.

I beg to be excused for thus intruding upon the time of your Board, but as the charge was made at one of your meetings, I deem it also the proper place to reply to same.

Respectfully yours,
J. L. VAN BOKKELEN.

Mr. Cutter moved that Mr. Buckingham have liberty to peruse the same. Adopted.

Communications from Engine Companies Nos. 12 and 14, and Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 1 and 3, ordered on file.

Application from R. K. Dodge, for an Exempt Certificate, referred to Certificate Committee.

Applications for Diploma Certificate from B. Hayward, John E. Wilson, and James Clark. Secretary ordered to issue same, if applicants are entitled to them.

On motion adjourned.

Interior News.

The Independent City Guard of Sacramento, attended the Forrest Theatre, in full uniform, on Friday evening of last week, to witness Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne's impersonation of "Jane Shore."—Capt L. L. Baker was in command, and it is said the *corps* made an admirable appearance.

INCENDIARISM.—The Sacramento *Union* of Saturday last, says: An attempt was made, about half-past 6 o'clock yesterday morning, to burn a vacant frame building about 25 by 60 feet, on the east side of Second street, between I and J streets, recently occupied by Mr. Hull, manufacturers of smut machines, etc. The building was fired on the north side, about midday between front and rear, and the flooring and sideing to the height of about five feet, considerably charred. Officer Bishop, who happened at the time to be going to the Station House, heard the cry of "fire," and running to the spot, broke in the front door and attempted to extinguish the fire by beating it with his coat.—While so engaged, Frank Frost, whose stable is within a short distance, came in, with water, to his assistance, and succeeded in putting out the fire.—The same building was set on fire at the northeast end (in the rear,) about three months since. As there is nothing but a canvass door in the rear, and the glass in the doors in front is mostly broken out, there is nothing to prevent free ingress to whoever may desire to enter.

RACING.—The Marysville *Inquirer* of Saturday, has the following: On Thursday the race for two thousand dollars came off over the Marysville Park Course, and a good deal of interest was taken in the race, as it was supposed that Billy Fifer at a previous race had not been in a good condition.—Considering the rainy weather, the attendance was large, but not as many were present as would have been had all known the race would come off. At 3 o'clock the horses were called, and brought up to the stand, and received the instructions of the Judges. After two false starts, the word "go" was given, Owen Dale slightly in the lead, and away they went, Owen Dale keeping the lead all the way home with much ease, Billy Fifer close on his heels, depending on a brush to try and win the heat, but the stud was going in hand all the time, and won the first heat by three lengths. Time, 2 1¼.

After the usual time allowed, the horses came up at the tap of the drum and started for the second heat. This was a beautiful heat, Billy and Owen close together; at the half mile pole it was difficult to see which was ahead, both the horses running their best, and at the home stretch both came at a lightning speed, (the track being very heavy,) Owen Dale winning the heat by half a neck.—Time, 2 3. The horses were called up by the judges for the third heat, and after a number of false starts, the horses got off as well together as it was possible for any two horses, not a foot difference between them. Owen Dale showed himself the fastest horse, winning the heat and money. Time, 2 3½. The time made was good, considering the state of the track.

Owen Dale	1 1 1
Billy Fifer	2 2 2

Time, 2 1¼; 2 3; 2 3½.

A correspondent of the Sacramento *Union*, writing from Angels under date of Nov. 26th, says:—On the morning of the 22d inst., at two o'clock, A. M. the cry of fire went up from the upper part of the town, and the the residence of B. Straussburger, builder with all its contents was destroyed.—The sons of Italy, to the number of fifteen or twenty, gathered upon the vacant lot, before the smoke had cleared away from the ruins, and jumped and fenced it in; for which presumption there was a fight.

Atlantic Fire Items.

The following from the New York *Leader* of October 31st, is so applicable to this Fire Department, that we give it entire. It fully endorses our article on the same subject in last Saturday's paper:

The following communication from an officer of the Fire Department contains views on a subject of vital importance to the well-being of the Department. We heartily concur in his opinion as to who should command before an Engineer arriving. As some time will elapse before a meeting of the Board of Firemen will be held, the officers can have ample time to consider the matter. While on this subject would it not be as well for the Firemen to consider the propriety of amending their by-laws so as to have quarterly meetings as heretofore. The officers should meet together once in a while to exchange views on fire matters. Firemen, think of it.

THE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY BY WATER.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The Fire Department has been censured from time to time through the public press, for the unnecessary destruction of property by the too free use of water at fires, which, however unpleasant it may be to our feelings as firemen to be so censured, it is nevertheless in many instances too true, and is an evil which the Department owe to themselves to correct, an evil which has of late years got to be so apparent, that we often hear of old firemen saying that they would almost rather allow their property to burn than to open their doors to the innumerable number of pipes *rushed* into a house, and very often when a pail or two of water was all sufficient. We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that this is very often the case—in fact I have known of instances where an officer has caused the bells to be rung, (thus bringing out the entire force of the district,) merely for the purpose of getting an Engineer to stop the immense flood of water, where there was no earthly use of it, and in other cases where men have been found directing streams from the BUTT on the floor of a building where there was not the slightest sign of a fire, but would deluge a man's house, merely for the sake of getting the Engine or Carriage to work. This is all wrong, and there is no reason why it should be so; we all know that it is the height of ambition on the part of many members of our Department (and unfortunately many of the officers,) to get their apparatus to work, without exercising the slightest judgment in the matter. There are many instances when they could exercise that judgment with a very great benefit. We have had, and always will have, many still alarms, where two or three apparatus will get to work, without any bell striking for it, more especially as our bell ringers are more cautious in ringing than formerly, and it is of the utmost importance to have some regulation to govern such cases.

One of our present Engineers, while a member of the Board of Foremen, often spoke to me on this subject, and proposed a plan to mee the cases; but felt a delicacy in offering it at the meeting of the Board, for fear that his motives might be misconstrued, he being the second oldest officer at that time in service, and requested that I would bring it up at the next meeting, which I promised to do; but shortly afterwards was called from the city for a considerable length of time, and consequently resigned my command, and it was never brought before the Department My attention was again called to the subject, by reading an article in your issue of the 18th instant, signed "Cro on," when I thought I would give you the ideas of the gentleman above alluded to so that some officer might either take up those, or improve upon them, and have a meeting of the Board of Engineers and Foremen convened, and agree upon some course of action to guide us in future.

The proposed plan was this:

That a resolution be adopted by the Board of Engineers and Foremen, that in the absence of the Chief or Assistant Engineers at a fire, the oldest officer take command until the arrival of the Chief or Assistant, and that the officers and members be notified to obey him.

Accordingly, or, as he said, some misunderstanding might arise as to who was the oldest officer present, that difficulty might be obviated by making it the first officer at a fire; there could be no difficulty about that, as certainly any officer could see when he arrived whether there was any one ahead of him. He argued that this would be beneficial in more ways than one—that it would tend to make the officers quick, and always on the alert; that it would call into service an exercise of judgment in managing fires, which they are seldom called upon to do; that there would be an immense saving of property, from the too free use of water; which would go a great way towards restoring the Department to the position it once held with the community, and effectually shut off one of the main objects of the "croaker" for a Paid Department; and, finally, that it would make the officers familiar with the charge of fires, so that should they at any future time be selected to wear the white cap, they would be better qualified to fill the position.

These are some of his principal reasons, which I think are all good ones It is certainly a very great defect in our Department, that in the absence of the Chief or Assistant Engineers, there is no person empowered to take charge of a fire. But it is never too late to do good; so let there be a meeting of the Board of Engineers and Foremen called at once, and prompt action taken in the premises.

Yours truly,
A WELL WISHER OF THE DEPARTMENT.

A fire in the State Prison at Columbus, Ohio, on the 24th Oct., destroyed the shops at the north end of the yard, an threatened for a time the destruction of the whole building. The loss on the stock in the shops is estimated at $25,000. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

The Steamer "Free Trade," several large warehouses, and many other buildings were destroyed by fire, at Port Stanley, C. W., on Monday Oct. 26. Loss heavy.

A destructive fire occurred at Whitby, C. W., on Oct. 31st.

The depot of the Illinois Central Railroad at Cairo, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night, Nov. 1st. Four freight cars and the engine house were included in property destroyed. The loss is estimated at $200,000. Part of the depot was occupied by the agent of the Company, the clerk and expressman, who lost everything. A package of $1,500 belonging to the Express Company was destroyed. A package of the same amount belonging to Adams, Graham & Co., was also destroyed. The amount of insurance is not ascertained.

Hose Company No. 60 are having their carriage thoroughly overhauled by Williams, No. 115 East 19th stree. Mr. Williams has also on hand the carriage formerly used by Hose Company No. 36.

The *New York Mercury* of Saturday Oct. 31st says: The reception of Engine Co. No. 29 last Saturday evening) was the most pleasing of all the receptions this season. The companies appeared with a less number of men than heretofore, and looked much better. Engineer G. J. Ruch officiated as Marshall, and all pass d off remarkably well. The line being formed, they proceeded in the following order:

Detachment of Police; Paulding Hose Co. 57; Marshal with Aids; Delegates from the several companies; Board of Engineers; Guardian Engine Co. 29, (dark suits); National Engine Co; 3; Lexington Engine Co. 7; New York Hose Co 7; Engine Co. 3, of Williamsburgh; Jackson Engine Co. 24; Empire Hose Co 40; Jefferson Engine Co. 26; National Hose Co. 24; Gotham Engine Co. 16; Baltic Hose Co. 35; Franklin Engine Co. 39; Chatham Engine Co 15; Mazeppa Hose Co. 43; Engine Co. 1, of Hoboken; Washington Irving Hose Co. 44; Knickerbocker Engine Co. 12; Valley Forge Hose Co. 46: Americus Engine Co. 9; Lady Washington Engine Co. 40.

After the dismissal of the procession, the guests were escorted to the quarters prepared by the members of Hose Co. 57, and partook of a splendid collation. The usual forms being gone through with, the company separated at an early hour, fully satisfied with having a good time generally.

"PRETTY SMART CONSIDERING."—Wednesday Oct. 21st, the Portland Fire Department competed for a trumpet offered as a prize by the City Government. The conditions were—to play through 400 feet of hose, and fill a hogshead of 166 gallons, and running a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile drafting water, and forcing it through 300 feet of hose. The result was as follows:

Filling Hhd. Running and Drafting.

	TIME.	M. S.
Casco, No 1	46 seconds.	3 24.
Atlantic No. 2	50 "	3 17.
Tiger, No 3	43 "	3 23
Ocean, No. 4	50 "	Lost.
Portland, No. 5	46 "	4 23.
Deluge, No, 7	48 "	3 18.
Dirigo, No. 8	49 "	3 14.
Pacific, No. 9	44 "	3 14.

As there was an even match on the second trial between Dirigo and Pacific companies, the prize is not yet awarded—depending on another trial between these companies.

The Committee on Fire Department of the Board of Councilmen, New York have reported in favor and the reports sent to the Board of Aldermen on the following petitions:

To refund monies paid by Engine Co. No. 39 for

In favor of paying rent for Hose Co No. 29.

In favor of building new house for Hose Co. No. 51.

In favor of putting platform springs on Engine No. 21.

In favor of repairing house of Hose Co. No. 8, and

In favor of a new carriage for Hose Co. No. 21.

At a meeting of the Benevolent Association of the New Haven Fire Department, held at the Common Council chamber, on Wednesday evening Oct. 28th, the following officers were elected:—President, Hiram Camp, Chief Engineer; Vice President, Wm. W. Hubbell, of Engine 10; Secretary, Stephen R. Smith, Secretary Board of Engineers; Treasurer, W. S. Charnley, City Treasurer; Auditor, Henry Tuttle, of Engine 5; S. R. Warner Engineer's Board. The present amount of funds is $1,886 63, but $48 has been drawn out during the past year, and that for Jacob Creamer, of Engine 10, who was injured at the Artizan street fire. Efforts will be made during the coming winter, to increase the amount, by a fire department ball, &c.

The Bowery was the scene of considerable excitement on the occasion of a fire on the corner of Grand street and Bowery, on the 22d of October — No less than eight companies were racing within one block of each other: Engine Companies 7, 23 and 44; Truck Companies 9, 12 and 13, and Hose Companies 7 and 47. Much hard pulling was the consequence, and many *passes* were added to the roll books of the companies engaged.

Lexington Engine Company No. 7 of New York, took possession of their new house on Monday evening, October 19th, and commenced duty.—Their engine has been thoroughly overhauled and repainted. The house has been furnished throughout with the exception of the meeting room. We shall give a more extended notice hereafter.

The house of Hook & Ladder Company No. 4, is undergoing extensive alterations, The front has been taken out entirely; It is to be hoped that the house will be finished before cold weather.

Nearly all of the third district Hose Companies have obtained permission to run down town to fires. We predict that many of them will be heartily sick of the arrangement before the winter fires are over.

The annual parade of the Troy Fire Department took place on Thursday. Every company in the company participated. Neptune Engine Company No. 2 were much admired in their new uniform.—The department had a great ball in the evening.

In view of the severity of the times and the probable distress among the poor during the coming winter, the Board of Trustees of the New York Fire Department have made extra appropriations to their committees, and contemplate increasing the allowance to widows as pensions — At a meeting held at Fireman's Hall, on Thursday evening, some five thousand dollars were placed in the hands of the trustees to meet the expense of furnishing the immediate wants of parties dependent and having claims upon the charitable fund.

Engine Company No. 14 of New York are determined to out do all others in excursions. Several meetings have been held in relation to the proposed trip over the water to Europe, and it is confidently asserted that the company will start early in the spring.

Messrs Pine & Hartshorn have completed the new four cylinder engine for the Palmetto Company of Charleston, S. C. She has been handsomely painted, and will soon be on her way to the South. At a trial of her working powers in the Park some time since, she worked admirably.

The *Fireman's Journal*, is the name of a new paper started in Boston, devoted to the interests of the firemen.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The *Union* of Nov. 30th says: The Trustees of Engine Co. No. 6 deeded yesterday the lot corner of Tenth street and the alley between I and J streets, to the city, for the erection of an engine house thereon for the company. The contract for the erection of the building which was awarded to the Trustees, was approved by the Council last evening, and the required bond presented and accepted We are informed that, in consequence of this award the brick makers have combined for the purpose of making but one bid, in response to the advertisement of the Trustees, and put the price of brick at $11 per thousand. Inasmuch as they have until the 1st of June to complete the building, the Trustees are determined to procure brick from abroad, rather than submit to extortion.

Sporting.

A great trot between the famous Dalton and Taylor horses took place at Bridgeport on the 23d October, and resulted in favor of the Dalton horse, he making the distance (twenty-five miles) in one hour, thirty-two minutes and thirty-six seconds.—The Taylor horse broke badly during the race, and on the last home stretch ran by the other, coming in a neck ahead. His running, however, disqualified him for taking the purse, and the judges decided in favor of Broker. The two kept very near together during the whole race, and divided the half miles about equally. Their first half mile was in 1 45; their last in 1 43; while the least time was 1 39 and the longest 2 01. Mr. Dalton stopped his horse three times for rest; but the other kept on the track from the start to the close.

TROTTING ON THE UNION COURSE.—Monday, October 19th, a purse and stake of $500 was trotted for by Lady Woodruff, Jake Oakley, and Miller's Damsel. The attendance was not large, but the betting was spirited, the odds being on Jake Oakley against the field. The race was a fine one and well contested throughout. The following is a summary:

UNION COURSE, L. I., MONDAY October 19th.—Purse and Stake $500, mile heats, best 3 and 5, in harness.

H. Woodruff named b. m. Lady Woodruff	1 1 1
W. Whelan named b. g. Jake Oakley	2 2 2
C. Carll named ch. m. Miller's Damsel	3 dist.

Time.....2 20—2 29½—2 32.

The match between Lantern and Young America for $5000, mile heats, best 3 in 5 to harness, is off, the owner of Young America having paid forfeit. Young America is the green horse said to be a bummer, and considerable curiosity is evinced to see him on a race-track.

Nicholas I, the winner of the four mile race run against Engineer over the Fashion Course in September, it is rumored is to be sent to England.—No better horse can be selected to redeem our national pride from the humiliation it now endures at the defeat of the American horses in England, and if Charleston could be billeted as his companion for the tour, something would be heard from abroad that would make "Rome howl."

GRIBBIN AND COBURN.—The stake money for the fight between Griffin and Coburn has all been deposited, and the men are in active training, preparing for the mill. They are said to be in fine condition, it will be without doubt one of the best fights ever witnessed in this country.

Bell's Life gives the following *on dit* in relation to the late fight:

Nothing has been agreed upon between Nat Langham and Ben Caunt as to drawing their money or fighting again. We have seen both men.—Ben Caunt talks of drawing, and making a fresh match for £500 a side, if Nat will consent to a modification of articles, so as to ensure a stand up fight. Caunt says that there is no longer any enmity or ill-feeling between himself and Nat, but still he would like to try on fair ground which is the better man. Nat also disclaims any enmity, and we have but little doubt we shall hear before very long that the men and their friends have met and settled the affair in an amicable manner, over a friendly spread,

HORRIGAN AND LAZARUS.—The fight between these two little ones that was stopped by darkness on the 10th inst., is not to be renewed at present. The parties agreed to meet on the 13th to renew the battle, but a misunderstanding in the selection of a referee put a quietus on the whole arrangement. The referee selected at the previous meeting is said to have declared Lazarus winner of the fight, and the stake-holder surrendered the stakes on that decision.

Considerable dissatisfaction among the friends of Horrigan has been expressed at the result, and we understand a suit has been commenced by Horrigan's backers for the recovery of the money. Harry Lazarus by his straight-forward manly conduct during the whole matter has been warmly commended on all sides, and by letter has withdrawn from the fistic arena at the request of his parents. We suppose that this ends the hope for a renewal of the fight, and so mote it be.

Lecompte, one of the horses taken to England by Mr. Ten Broeck, died from cholic at Newmarket. He was famous from his great performance of beating Lexington in a four mile race and making the remarkable time of 7:26. He was a horse of great endurance and speed, and though not adding to his reputation by his running in England will be remembered in the annals of the turf in this country as one of the best horses of his time.

The disciples of Boxiana in London, with a philanthropy that does honor to their profession, have made arrangements for a grand pugilistic exhibition in aid of the sufferers in India. This commendable object has met with general favor, and as many of the boxing fraternity have known the want of a shilling on many occasions, we are glad to see them the first to step forward in the cause of charity.

The match between Babylon and Saunterer is off. Mr. Ten Broeck having paid forfeit and withdrawn Babylon. As Saunterer will have an opportunity in the Cambridgeshire handicap to try his mettle against Babylon, the relative merits of these young jakers as "highflyers" can then be determined.

SAYERS AND BENJAMIN.—The stake money for this battle for the championship of England between Tom Sayers and Bill Benjamin is being put up according to the articles of agreement. From the enthusiasm evinced by the friends of both "gents" this promises to be the mill of the season.

DAW AND GLENN.—The rowing match between Daw of New York, and Glenn of Philedelphia came off at Tacony (near the latter city) on Tuesday Oct. 26th; The race was won by Daw without an effort, thus sustaining the honor of the Empire City—Excelsior.

A STEP IN ADVANCE.—The Sacramento *Union* of Monday says: A set of "local rules" were adopted at a meeting of Engine Company No. 5, on Saturday evening—to govern the department of members while in and around the engine house. The rules, which are eight in number, prohibit the use of profane or vulgar language; noisy or disorderly conduct; apparent intoxication; quarreling among members, or with members of other companies; or sitting in front of the house. It is provided also that any member introducing a stranger, shall be responsible for the conduct of the latter, and the volunteer

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AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 5, 1857.

Fireman's Election.

Notice is hereby given, that the election for Chief Engineer and 1st 2d and 3d Assistant Engineers, will be held on MONDAY, the 7th, day of December next, in pursuance of an "Act to regulate the Fire Department of the City of San Francisco," approved March 25, 1857. The polls to be held at the MONUMENTAL Engine House, on Brenham place, and to be kept open from 9 A. M., until 5 P. M., under the supervision of JOHN SHORT, P. W. VAN WINKLE and F. L. JONES, duly elected Judges for that election by the Board of Delegates

FLORENCE MAHONY,
President S. F. F. D.

Thank God! ballot box stuffing cannot be laid to the charge of those selected by the firemen to preside over their elections. The Fire Department of this city, is the only organization in the United States, which truly embodies the Registry Law.—The name of every man entitled to vote is written out legibly on carefully prepared lists, by the Secretary of the Department, in alphabetical order, under the head of the company to which he is attached. These lists are sworn to by the Foreman and Secretary of each company, preparatory to being made up for the judges, and afterwards certified to, by the Secretary of the Department under its seal. On the day of election, all a man has to do, is to come up to the window where the polls are held, give his name and company to the judges, and if on the roll, his vote is received and name checked, which precludes double voting, if any feel desirous of so distinguishing themselves. If there is any doubt about a man's identity or as to his age, his vote is challenged. and if necessary, he is sworn to answer three questions: "whether the name he gives is his own?" "if he is 21 years of age?" and has been an active member of the Department 90 days previous to the election. If all are answered satisfactorily, his vote is taken.

If a man's name is by accident or design left off the voting roll, and is on the company's roll, or has been left off the latter during the ten days previous to the day of election, for any private pique or political prejudice, he can vote under protest; his name is then marked upon the ticket he votes, and in case of a tie between the candidates running, the tickets so voted under protest, are examined before and their merits pronounced upon by the Board of Delegates, and given to the candidate which in their opinion is entitled to them, and there the matter rests; unless another tie should occur in their disposition, and in that event another election would be ordered.

From the above it will be seen at a glance, that the firemen have the only true mode of voting.

Joseph B. Taylor.

We were shocked yesterday, to hear of the sudden death of Joseph B. Taylor, Secretary of Tiger Engine Company No. 14, by his own hand, on yesterday morning. From a statement published in last evening's *Bulletin*, we learn he was found dead at 5 o'clock in the morning, lying on some bundles of hay in a stable in the rear of his father's residence on First street, between Folsom street, and Tehama Place. It appears that he retired to bed about 10 o'clock last evening, sleeping with a younger brother. During the course of the night he got up, dressed himself and went out. Nothing more was known of him by the family till this morning, when he was found lying in the stable upon his back. His pistol, a Colt's revolver, was found lying by his side, with the barrels discharged, but there were no marks seen upon his clothes or such parts of his body as could be seen to indicate the cause of death. The body was removed into the house and an examination made, when a wound was found upon his breast, by a ball having penetrated directly to the heart.

Mr. Taylor was about 24 years of age, kind-hearted, amiable, and jovial. His good nature at all times, made him a great favorite with his entire company. It seems but yesterday we sat at the same table with him enjoying his hospitality, upon the occasion of the testimonial to Mr. Clapp. He complained at that time of a severe cold, but paid very little attention to it.

We are informed by members of Tiger Company, who deeply feel the melancholy occurrence, that young Taylor had not an enemy, his evenness of temper and child-like disposition, naturally attracting every one towards him. He was at the engine house early on Thursday evening, but was not present at the fire at 11 o'clock. He appeared cheerful, and spoke to one or two of the members in regard to procuring their diploma certificates.—After which he went to see Dr. Toland, and then returned to his home. The coroner will hold an inquest over the body at 7 o'clock this evening, a jury having been empaneled for the purpose.

The funeral of Mr. Taylor will take place from the residence of his father, on Sunday (to-morrow) at 2 o'clock. The Tiger Company will attend it in citizen's dress, and it is presumed the Department will unite with them.

RUMOR—Has it, that parties out of this city, will arrive here in to-nights boat from Sacramento, for the purpose of taking part in the election of Monday next; that large amounts have been bet on the result, and a desire to see that those "putting up," have a "sight," for their money, leads them to visit San Francisco. If such be the case the whole department should unite, irrespective of party or prejudice, and repel them from coming near, a place where they have no shadow of right, that is the polls. The firemen of this city can manage their own affairs, without any outside interference. It will be satisfactory to know that the rumor we allude to, and which has gained currency, is incorrect, but we consider it our duty to give a timely warning.

QUIET AT THE POLLS.—Every election heretofore held by the firemen of this city, has been distinguished for order and decorum. Not a drunken man has been seen around the place of holding the polls, and not a blow struck. We do hope that the same state of affairs will exist on Monday next, and there is certainly no reason why it should be otherwise. It depends in a great degree however, upon the influence exerted by the leaders of the Fire Department; and it therefore rests in our opinion, upon Messrs. Whitney, Nuttman, O'Brien, Lane, and Stivers, to see that their too enthusiastic friends do nothing to interrupt the good feeling which should mark the day.

THE JUDGES OF ELECTION—Are John Short of Vigilant 9; P. W. Van Winkle of California 4; and F. L. Jones of Pennsylvania 12; all well versed in the detail of their duty. Every confidence is reposed in their impartiality, and there is no doubt that their decisions will meet with the approbation of the firemen.

PICTORIAL.—The *Wide West* has issued a very handsome holiday pictorial, which will be found worthy of transmission to the States.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 3d, 1857.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—What on earth to write about is more than I can tell. No runs, no alarms, "no nothing" Yet after thinking awhile, I reckon I can cover a page or two.

Thursday last, as I intended, I filled my vacuum with turkey and champagne; so much so that the digestive organs overcame those of the intellect, in a match they had for the supremacy, until Sunday morning, when the latter came off victorious; and the first that I remember doing, was to enquire for the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL. You can judge of my disappointment when I found none. You will very much oblige all of us by not making such a mistake again, or we will wish you at Stockton, instead of the paper.

Saturday last, at a meeting of No. 5, some very stringent rules were adopted; such as prohibiting the use of profane language, intoxication, sitting in front of the engine house, rendering it necessary for members introducing friends, to be responsible for their conduct, etc. These rules are very good in the abstract, and look well on paper, but I think it almost impossible to enforce them in an engine house; however, 5's have my best wishes, and if Keenan can't enforce them, none can. At the same meeting the company expelled Elijah Sherwood, Secretary, for appropriating the company's funds. I was never more suprised than when I heard of it, for "Lij." has heretofore borne an excellent character. He was formerly a member of Sacramento 3.

The contract for the construction of a house for No. 6, was closed this week by accepting the bid of the trustees of said company, they being the lowest bidders. This is an excellent idea, as they have a large number of mechanics, who will each take his turn, and hereby save many a scad which can go towards "puttin' on the pretties."

The chain gang under the supervision of the Chief Engineer, have put a new cover on the cistern corner of 4th and J street. It does not look as if the members had served their time at the carpenter trade. Some time since the same public-spirited citizens put several loads of cinders from 3 and 5's houses, to K street, in order to render 2d and 4th streets passable. It has had the desired effect in the latter street, and 5's have a fine, hard road; but on 2d, it has been of very little benefit, and 3's will have a hard pull to the first first.

The Board of Delegates met last Tuesday, but transacted very little business. A design for an exempt certificate, from Mr. Boyd of your city, was exhibited. It being the only one, the Board did not like to adopt it so hastily, and appointed a committee of three—Messrs. Watson, Cummings, and Smith, to confer with other artists, and increase the premium to $100. Judging from the description I should think the one sent could hardly be improved upon, although I have not been able to get to see it. The only topic of conversation here, is your election, and some bets have been made on the result. I came from New York, but since the press room fire, I hope the present incumbent will be elected.

Yours truly,
J. LINGOLAY.

Eureka 4 vs. J. Lingolay, Esq.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2d, 1857.

Editor Fireman's Journal: I have read Mr. Lingolay's remarks in reply to my communication and find them tolerably fair and candid. His "opinions" nevertheless, upon some things, are rather meddlesome than "impartial." I again reiterate, that if No. 5 ran the most direct route to the fire, which I take for granted, the distance was the same as run by No. 4.

I really did not mean to injure Mr. Lingolay's feelings by pronouncing him a bad critic. His fault is that he is too much in the habit of viewing objects with only One eye. He is a clever gentleman nevertheless, his allusion to "brass coat and blue buttons" is facetious and cliquified. If his wit does not prove disastrous to him, there is hope he will live to favor us with some more of his "impartial opinions." Allow me to venture a suggestion for his benefit. If he would possess himself of really impartial opinions, let him look to it, that he does not obtain them from factions.

With respect yours,
EUREKA 4.

Button & Co.

Engine building in the Atlantic Cities has increased very much of late, and the different manufacturers have had a larger amount of business to dispose of, than their regular establishments could carry on, and in many instances have been compelled to call in additional help. The enterprising firm of Button & Co., at Waterford, Saratoga County, New York, whose splendid engines have so often successfully met those of other build, have been unusually busy during the year; and to show the extent of their popularity in the business in which they are engaged, we give the following list of orders now on hand for machines, with the cost of each attached, being no less than 22, and costing in the aggregate $25,755, as follows:

Where For,	Cylinder,	Stroke,	Cost.
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	10 in.	7½	$1350,00
Quincy, Ill.	9½ "	"	1075,00
Lancaster, Pa.	10 "	"	1250,00
Lyons, Iowa.	9 "	7	700,00
Little Falls, N. Y.	10 "	7½	1200,00
Flint, Michigan.	9½ "	"	900,00
South Bend, Ind.	10 "	"	1250,00
Jonesville, Mich.	9 "	7	860,00
Chicago, Ill.	10 "	10	2500,00
Milwaukie, Wis.	10 "	10	2500,00
Ballston, N. Y.	10 "	10	900,00
Clyde, N. Y.	10 "	7½	1200,00
La Cresse, Wis.	9½ "	7½	900,00
Brockville, C. W.	9 "	7	825,00
Hillsdale, Mich.	10 "	7½	900,00
" "	10 "	7½	900,00
Richmond, Ind.	10 "	10	1460,00
Haverstraw, N. Y.	9 "	7	700,00
Oswego, N. Y.	10 "	7½	1200,00
Providence, R. I.	9½ "	7½	1200,00
U. S. Arsenal, N. C.	9½ "	7½	1385,00
Athens, Ga.	9 "	7	700,00
Total 22 engines; value			$25,755,00

With the above list of machines, are fifteen hose carriages, and about 9000 feet of superior hose of the very best material, made with a view to durability.

The style of Button & Co.'s engines is piano, with the air chamber rising a few inches above the deck; and until the admission of Warren Engine Company No. 4, (Hunneman) was the only kind in use by the firemen of Marysville, who speak in the highest terms of the power, capacity and build of the apparatus in question.

Messrs. Button & Co. build four different sizes of machines, viz:

1st. 9 inch cylinders, 7 inch stroke; capacity 445 cubic inches. 2d. 9½ inch cylinders, 7½ inch stroke; capacity 504 cubic inches. 3d. 10 inch cylinder, 7½ inch stroke; capacity 589 cubic inches. 4th. 10 inch cylinders, 10 inch stroke; capacity 785 cubic inches; and at prices ranging from $700,00, to $2500,00, and higher to suit the wishes of the purchaser. The brakes of the Button engines range from 17½ to 24 feet. Hose carriages built by the same firm, range in price from $70,00 to $225,00.

The last engine built by Messrs. Button & Co., numbered 471, and with the 22 now under way, the total number will reach 493.

NOMINATED.—James E Nuttman of Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, was nominated on Monday evening last, for Chief Engineer by Crescent Engine Co. No. 10.

For Chief Engineer.

F. E. R Whitney, (present incumbent) of Howard Engine Co. No. 3.

James E. Nuttman, (EX-Chief,) of Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5.

Wm. S. O'Brien, Foreman of California Engine Co. No. 4.

John C Lane, Foreman of Volunteer Engine Co. No. 7.

Lafayette Stivers, of Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5.

For Assistant Engineers.

David T. Van Orden, (present Second Assistant Engineer) of Empire Engine Co. No. 1.

Ira Cole, of Manhattan Engine Co. No. 2.

Charles S. Simpson, of California Engine Co. No. 4.

Cornelius Walsh, of Pacific Engine Co. No. 8.

William Free, of Crescent Engine Co. No. 10.

John Pennycook, of Columbian Engine Co. No. 11.

P. E. Garvin, of Pennsylvania Fire Co. No. 12.

L. H. Robie, of St. Francis H. & L. Co. No. 1.

Fires and Alarms.

Nov. 28, 6 A. M.—Hall Bell alarm; Third District-(A. Bainbridge, on duty). Flames seen in the rear of the German Coffee Saloon, on Montgomery street near Merchant. It is presumed, the cooks were late in getting up (it being a dark and rainy morning) and put a quantity of fat in the fire to make it burn quickly, and blazing up very high, the light had every appearance of a fire, and the bell ringer was justified in sounding the alarm. The rear of all the buildings from Merchant street to Sherman's building is very dangerous, and the owners and proprietors should be compelled to rectify the evil. Portion of the department out.

Nov. 30, 8 P. M.—Alarm from Pacific 8's bell.—Portion of the department out.

Dec. 3, 11 P. M.—Hall bell alarm; Fourth District; (C. H. Bryan on duty), alarm struck promptly. The fire proceeded from the building in which the gas is made that lights Maguire's Opera House. The person having charge of the works had capsized a bucket full of turpentine into the furnace.—The flames were quickly extinguished; damage trifling; entire Department out; a portion of them in service. Pennsylvania 12 first water.

Dec. 4, 11½ A. M. Hall Bell alarm; Eighth District, (John D. Swift on duty). Dense volume of smoke in the vicinity of the Sugar Refinery arising from the fires in that building, and justified he bell ringer in striking the district. The entire department was out. The apparatus all well manned and there was some lively running in the neighborhood of Third street.

PLUMPERS.—It is sincerely to be hoped, that the unfair practice of putting in plumpers for this or that candidate for Assistant Engineer, so as to make him "First," if possible, will be entirely abrogated at the coming election, and the candidates whoever they may be should put a stop to it themselves. It is unfair to the other candidates running and although those who receive "plumpers," may not have the slightest knowledge as to the parties voting in that manner, yet there is always a feeling of distrust entertained afterwards in regard to them by those who entered the field with them. For the purpose of reference we give the following as the list of plumper votes cast at the last election.

Wm. Oscar Smith received	23
Caleb Clapp	22
James Herbert	15
G. W. Brady	6
Wm. Free	5
C. S. Simpson	4
D. T. Van Orden	4
Alex. Devoe	3
J. C Finnegan	1
A. Wason	1

FETCH EM BACK.—Some individual without the fear of the consequences before his eyes, and not having a horn of his own to toot, laid violent hands upon that of Mr. Geo. Overn, Assistant Foreman of Pennsylvania 12, who laid his trumpet down for a moment while attending to his line of hose at the Gas Works fire, on Thursday evening. We give him timely notice that if he don't bring that horn over(n) to 12's house, there will be a blast blown, which will arouse the Seven Sleepers. At the same fire some "villian," stole the best beaver hat of our friend J. Martin Reese Esq.—Mart not wishing to spile it laid it down, and when he went for it, somebody had corralled it. Fetch em back.

CANDIDATES FOR BELL RINGER.—The election for three bell ringers, on the City Hall Bell for the ensuing year comes up in regular order on Wednesday evening next; the candidates thus far are—A. Bainbridge, of Empire 1; John D. Swift, of Manhattan 2; Charles H. Bryan, of California 4.—The above are the present incumbents. Mr. Bainbridge has held the position about four months the others have been on since last December. The remaining candidates are; Chas. Cornell, of Vigilant 9.

W. F. Miles, of Columbian 11.
A. J. Beeler, of Pennsylvania 12.
W. T. Mordecai, of Tiger 14.
J. Boverat, of Lafayette H. & L. 2.

The salary of the bell ringers is $100 per month each in script.

LAFAYETTE H. & L. Co. No 2.—The flags of this company have been at half-mast during the week, and the house appropriately dressed in the emblems of mourning, in respect to the memory of Mons. Patrice Dillon, formerly Consul of France at this city; the intelligence of whose death at Paris, was received by the last steamer. Mons. Dillon always took a great interest in the entire Department, and particularly the Lafayette Company, of which he was an honorary member.

TAKEN IN MISTAKE.—At the party given to Vigilant 9, on Thursday evening, some "hombre," took a valuable *chapeau* of the President of the Fire Department in mistake. As the Colonel has had the *sombrero* in question a long time, and is very partial to his old hat, he desires us to express the wish for him, that it be returned.

VOLUNTEER 7.—This company assembled on Thursday evening for the election of officers, but at 11 o'clock the time of the alarm in the Fourth District, only the Foreman had been elected. Mr. John C. Lane, having been again chosen for that responsible station.

RESOLUTIONS.—The Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company at their meeting last evening, passed a series of resolutions condoling with the family of Mons. Dillon; ordering the flag of the company to be placed in mourning, and a copy of the resolutions sent to Madame Dillon.

PENNSYLVANIA 12.—The election for officers of this company for the ensuing year, will take place at the regular monthly meeting of the company, on Wednesday January 6th.

CRESCENT 10.—The brakes of the engine of Crescent 10, were broken by coming in contact with those of No. 6, at the fire on Thursday evening.

DECIDED.—Monumental Engine Co. No. 6, have decided to run their small engine as soon as ready, until Clay street is placed in safe condition. To run the large engine down that street, is, at the present time very dangerous, and the action of the company in the premises is correct.

Sacramento.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—A regular meeting of the Board of Delegates was held on Tuesday evening, December 1st, at the house of Engine Company No. 4, President Aitken presiding, and fifteen members being present. The regular business having been disposed of, a draft for an "exempt certificate," from T. C. Boyd, of San Francisco, and a partial outline by — Patton of this city, were exhibited. A letter (enclosing a description of the design) was also read, from T. C Boyd, wherein he stated his willingness to make any alterations in the design that might be suggested by the Board. The following is, substantially, a description of the design, as furnished by the draughtsman: In the centre of the top of the design, is a figure, representing an exempt fireman, in citizen's dress, holding in the right hand a scroll, inscribed with the word "exempt." Fame is about to crown him with a wreath. In the distance is a sunset view on the Pacific ocean. On the left of the design, a female figure is seated representing "Security." In one hand she holds a reversed torch, and in the other a horn of plenty. On the right of the design is a figure of Neptune. The sides are formed by emblems of the Fire Department—Mercury's winged cap to represent speed, a fire cap, trumpet, etc.—the whole interwoven with flowers, to convey the idea that pleasant recollections are associated therewith. The base of the design is formed by a shield containing the arms of Sacramento, over which drapes the American flag surmounted by an eagle. After considerable discussion, it was moved by Mr. Cummings that, in the event of the adoption of another design, Mr. Boyd be paid the sum of $50 for that submitted by him, and that the time for presentation of designs be extended to 1st Jan. next. The motion was sustained. On motion, Messrs. Watson, Smith, and Cummings were appointed a select committee, with discretionary powers to expend a sum not exceeding $100, in procuring a satisfactory design. The report of the Cemetery Committee, submitted at a former meeting, was laid over, members objecting thereto being absent. On motion of Mr. Smith, it was ordered that all moneys received for exempt certificates, after paying for the design, plate, etc, be applied in aid of the Cemetery Fund. Mr. Keenan submitted a resolution (which was adopted,) that Section 2 of Article 16 of the Constitution be so amended as to read, that $1 of the cost of the certificate be paid to the Secretary of the Fire Department, and that such sum be paid to the Treasurer of the Charitable Fund, to be placed to the credit of the Cemetery Fund, for the purpose of beautifying and ornamenting the Fireman's Cemetery. The Board then adjourned.—*Sac. Union.*

MRS JULIA DEAN HAYNE.—A complimentary and farewell benefit was tendered to Mrs. Hayne, at the Forrest Theatre, Sacramento, on Monday evening last, and was worthy of her reputation as an estimable woman and faultless actress. The house was crowded throughout, hundreds of ladies being present. The "Sutter Rifles," in full uniform, formed part of the audience. The *Union* says, on the fall of the curtain, there were loud calls for Mrs. Hayne, who, at length made her appearance, and was received with a salute by the Rifles. On silence being restored, she delivered the following neat and graceful address, which was received with enthusiastic approbation. The fair *beneficiare* was nearly overwhelmed with showers of boquets:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—There is a sadness in appearing before you, even though it be to return my heartfelt thanks for the brilliant compliment of this evening; for with these thanks must mingle the thought, that it is the *last* time for years—perhaps forever. And it is with no ordinary feelings of emotion I leave those to whose kindness I have for the past year been so deeply indebted. With Sacramento is associated some of the most delightful hours passed on the Pacific coast—hours that make the artist's life—hours of triumph and of joy. My profession has been, and I trust it ever will be, with me, a high, ambitious toil, and in leaving you, let me say, I have striven faithfully to be worthy of your favors and advance the interest of that art, to the embodiment of whose glorious ideals my humble ability has been directed; and if, in departing, one regret goes with me, it will find a responsive beat to those now swelling in my heart—telling me, when far away, when land and sea divide us, thoughts will come softly, sadly stealing o'er me, whispering remembrance of those friends, to whom I must now bid a reluctant and grateful farewell.

FRAMES.—Members of the Department wishing to procure suitable and handsome frames for their Diploma Certificates, would do well to call on Mr. Henry Moise, Montgomery street near Bush, in Musical Hall building. His frames are well made, and combine neatness with beauty, and withal, very reasonable in price. Give him a call before going elsewhere.

HUTCHINGS' MAGAZINE.—The December number of this magazine has been handed us, and is a very valuable one. It contains an excellent cut of Hock Farm, General Sutter's residence on Feather river; also a fine view of the flourishing city of Placerville, the County seat of El Dorado County.—The reading matter is well selected, and is an improvement on the last.

YOUNG AMERICA 13.—What is the reason the Board of Supervisors do not take some action in regard to the bell on the house of Young America 13? The cost of it was borne by the company, and as it is a valuable addition to the house, the amount should be refunded. We understand Chief Engineer Whitney is having made, a set of books for the use of the company.

A SNOW STORM—In the shape of a very pretty poem of that name, fell lightly on our desk this week, being the emanation of a young miss in her teens, Miss Esther M. Bourne, daughter of Dr Bourne of this city. The poem possesses considerable merit. The typographical appearance of the volume reflects great credit upon Messrs. Agnew & Deffebach, printers, at the corner of Sansome and Merchant streets.

OUR SACRAMENTO SUBSCRIBERS.—The regular package of the JOURNAL, for Sacramento, was sent on Saturday afternoon last, per "Alta Express Co." The package of to-day will be sent in the same way and if not delivered in the proper time, the fault is not with us, but with the Express Company.

CORRESPONDENT.—Mr. Mortimer J. Smith, late of the *Spirit of the Times*, will correspond regularly with us, during the session of the next Legislature. We request as a favor that our friends will impart to him all the information in their possession of a useful and readable nature.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The regular meeting of the Board is called for Wednesday evening next.—The special order of the evening is the election of Secretary and Treasurer of the Fire Department.—The returns of the election will also be canvassed on that evening. The entire session will be a very interesting one.

OUT OF TOWN.—There are a number of the members of the department out of town, and some member of each company cognizant of the fact, should be on hand at the polls from morning till night on the day of election, and prevent other men from voting for them.

PERJURY.—As the Department is now acting under State law, and the officers to be voted for are State officers, any person who, at the election on Monday next, swears his vote in falsely, is liable to be indicted for perjury, and if proven guilty, imprisoned, the same as any other criminal.

THE "PONY."—Geo. Crocker's new saloon, on Sacramento street, next door to Messrs. Newhall & Gregory's has become quite a place of resort for the mercantile portion of the vicinity. It is quiet, well kept, and popular.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—We are indebted to J. F. Feck & Co., for a liberal supply of magazines received by the Sonora.

The Military.

MARION RIFLES.—This fine military company assembled at their armory on Thursday evening in full uniform for drill, under command of their able and efficient Captain E. A. Rigg. Their evolutions exhibited a precision in drill very commendable.—The ranks of the company are rapidly filling up.—The Rifles will participate in the ceremonies of the inauguration of Governor Weller, and will number about sixty men.

FIRST LIGHT DRAGOONS.—The regular monthly meeting of the First Light Dragoons will be held at their armory on Monday evening next, upon which occasion nominations will be made for officers for the ensuing year, the election for which takes place on Monday evening, December 14th.—The Dragoons were never in a more flourishing condition than they are at this time.

CANDIDATE.—Captain E. A. Rigg, Commander of the Marion Rifles, is a candidate for the position of Quartermaster and Adjutant-General of the State; and there is no man more competent to fill it than he. The term of the present incumbent expires in March, at which time both houses meet in joint ballot, to appoint his successor.

The annual Fall parade of the Concord Artillery, Captain Richard Barnett, came off at Concord on on Saturday, Oct. 17th.

The Independent Corps of Cadets, (Boston) Lieut. Col. T. C. Armory, Commanding, had their anniversary parade on Monday, Oct. 19th.

The Cadwallader Greys, (Philadelphia) under command of Captain S. D. Breese, paraded on Monday, November 2d and proceeded to Belmont, on the Schuylkill, for target practice.

Several of the Philadelphia Regiments, are making an effort to get up a *corps* of drummers.

The "State Fencibles," Captain Jas. Page, gave a handsome entertainment at their Armory Corner Eighth and Chesnut streets, on Tuesday evening Oct. 27th, it being their 43d anniversary.

MILITARY ANECDOTE.—While charging, at the head of his men, up the heights of Chapultepec, Major Biddle was shot through the edge of the hat. After the fight Gen. Scott jocosely remarked that he must have dodged to avoid the danger.

"No," replied the Major, "but as I had a very urgent duty to perfom at the moment, *I didn't wish to be bored.*

The Rifle Regiment of the third Brigade (Philadelphia) made their first regimental parade, accompanied by Beck's Band, on Monday Oct. 20th.

The Independent Greys, of the same place, Capt. Briceland, paraded on Monday Oct. 20th accompanied by the Pennsylvania Cornet Band.

The Columbian Rifles, Captain Geo. P. McLean, were also out on Monday.

The intelligence from the Eastern States, by the late arrival, relative to military affairs, is very meagre. We glean the most interesting however, for the benefit of our readers:

The celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Salem Mechanic Infantry took place on Wednesday, Nov. 4th.

The Boston Independent Fusileers, paraded on Friday October 30th, being complimentary to their commander Captain Henry A Snow. They brought out 80 guns.

The grand Fall parade of the Washington Guard (Boston) took place on Monday, Oct. 26th. The Guard number 40 muskets, and made a fine appearance. They went on an excursion to Gloucester, where they were received by the "American Guards."

Captain John F. Fellows, of Chelsea Light Infantry, Company E. 7th Regiment, and Eben W. Lathrop 2d Lieutenant of the same comyany, have resigned their commissions and applied for their discharge.

The Boston Light Infantry, Captain Charles O. Rogers, celebrated their 59th anniversary on Monday Oct. 19th, by a public parade and collation.

The National Guard (Boston) were on Wednesday evening Oct. 21st, presented with a relic of the Battle of Bunker Hill in the shape of a sword used on that memorable occasion. The sword which if a rough looking implement of warfare, was presented by private Frank A Davis, who obtained it from a relative by whom it was used.

To the Fire Department.

The name of John Pennycook has been submitted to you by Columbian Engine Company No. 11, as their nominee for Assistant Engineer. We would respectfully represent, that Mr. Pennycook is an active fireman of twenty-five years standing, and for the past five years has been a most active and efficient member of this company. Though past the prime of life, he is prompt in the discharge of his duty. We take this method of acquainting the members of the Department who do not know him personally, of his qualifications. If long experience and and an active discharge of his duties of a fireman are sufficient recommendations, we ask of the Department a favorable consideration for him. Respectfully, In behalf of Columbian Engine Company No. 11.

FRED. G. E. TITTEL, Sec'y.
ENGINE HOUSE, Dec. 2d, 1857.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held at their chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday evening December 9th, at 7 o'clock. By order,

JACOB EZEKIEL,
Sec'y S. F. F. Department.

IN HAND.—We are in receipt of a communication relative to our article in regard to the building on Dupont street, considered as dangerous to the Department in case of fire. Want of space precludes its publication until next week.

ANOTHER BALL.—Committees have been appointed by the First Light Dragoons, and Independent National Guard, to take steps for giving another ball; which, in its arrangements, will far eclipse the previous one. The ball will come off on New Year's eve. It will doubtless be an elegant affair.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Messrs. Holcomb & Dole, corner Clay and Kearny streets, and 98 and 100 Commercial street, have received by the "Sonora," a large and splendid assortment of boots, shoes, gaiters, slippers &c. Their winter boots are made of the very best stock, that comes to this market, and we recommend our city and Interior friends desirous of purchasing, to call and examine their establishment.

ENLARGED.—The *Daily Argus* has been enlarged the size of the Sacramento *Union*. The *Argus* is an excellent paper—well conducted and readable, and is edited with great care, as its comment upon the topics of the day give evidence.

CHIEF AND ASSISTANTS.—F. E. R. Whitney, was nominated for Chief, and D. T. Van Orden, Cornelius Walsh, and L. H. Robie, for Assistant Engineers at the coming election, by Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, at their meeting last evening.

WITHDRAWN.—We are authorized to withdraw the name of Mr. Charles S. Simpson, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the coming election.

A Card.

The undersigned wishes it distinctly understood by the public, that he is not, and has not been since the 2d of October last, connected with or interested in the publication of the *California Spirit of the Times*, for reasons which he is perfectly willing and ready to make known. The publishers of that paper are likewise informed that the undersigned will meet them more than half way in any issue they may wish to bring before the public in reference to himself or heir paper.

M. J. SMITH.
Dec. 4th 1857.

A CARD.—At a meeting of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, held last evening, Dec. 4th, FRANKLIN E. R. WHITNEY, was unanimously nominated for Chief Engineer, and David T. Van Orden, Cornelius Walsh, and L. H Robie, were nominated for Assistant Engineers, at the ensuing election.

T. A. MITCHELL,
Secretary.

CHIEF ENGINEER. At a Regular Monthly Meeting of Volunteer Engine No. 7, held on the evening of October 1st, Mr. JOHN C. LANE was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

CHIEF ENGINEER. At a Regular Monthly Meeting of California Engine Co. No. 4, held on Monday evening Sept. 28, Mr. W. S. O'BRIEN, was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

CHIEF ENGINEER. At the regular monthly meeting of Howard Engine Company No. 3, held on the 7th inst., F. E. R. WHITNEY was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer; and the nomination of Cornelius Walsh, of Pacific No. 8, for the office of Assistant Engineer, unanimously endorsed. P. M. WHITNEY,
Secretary.

CHIEF ENGINEER. At a regular monthly meeting of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, Mr. JAMES E. NUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer, at the ensuing election. S. T. KING,
Secretary.

CHIEF ENGINEER. At a special meeting of Pacific Engine Company No. 8, held on Friday evening, October 9th, F E. R. WHITNEY was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

F. RICHARDS. JR., Sec'y.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—At a Convention of Delegates from the several Hook and Ladder Companies of this City held at St Francis Truck House on Tuesday Evening, 27th inst, Mr. L. H. ROBIE, of St Francis No. 1, was nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department at the ensuing election.

By Order,
W. T. HOFFMAN,
Secretary.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER. At a regular monthly meeting of Empire Engine Co. No. 1, held October 9th D. T. VAN ORDEN, was unanimously nominated for Assistant Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department.

E. B. COTTER Sec'y.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER. At the regular monthly meeting of Pacific Engine Company No, 8, held on Tuesday evening October 6th, Mr. CORNELIUS WALSH, was unanimously nominated for the office of Assistant Engineer, at the ensuing election. F. RICHARDS, JR., Sec'y.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—At a meeting of St. Francis H. & L. Co. No. 1, held on Monday evening, Nov. 9th, the nomination of Mr. L. H. ROBIE, for Assistant Engineer, by the delegates of the Hook & Ladder Co's., was unanimously confirmed by the company.

By Order,
F. B. CASSAS, Sec'y.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER. At the Annual meeting of Columbian Engine Company No. 11, Mr. JOHN PENNYCOOK, was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election A. BARBIER,
Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ **Dr. Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sasparilla**—in quart bottles—the Great Purifier of the Blood—Not a particle of Mercury in it—Let the afflicted read and ponder. An infallible remedy for Scrofula King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions Pimples or Pustules on the Face, Boils, Blotches, Obronic Sore Eyes, Ringworm or Tetter. Enlargemen and Pain in the Bones or Joints, Stubborn Ulcers. Syphilitic Disorders Lumbago, Spinal Complaints, and all diseases arising from an Injudicious use of Mercury, Imprudence in Life, or Imprudence, in Life, or Impurity of the Blood. This great alterative medicine, and Purifier of the Blood is now used by thousands of grateful patients from all parts of the United States, who testify daily to the remarkable cure performed by the greatest of all medicines, GUYSOTT'S EXTRACT OF YELLOW DOCK AND SASPARILLA. Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Eruptions on the Skin Liver Diseases, Fevers, Ulcer Sores, Affections of the Kidneys, Diseases of the throat, Female Complaints, Pains and Aching of the Bones and Joints, are speedily put to flight by using this great and estimable remedy. For all diseases of the Blood, nothing has yet been found to compare with it. It cleanses the system of all impurities, acts gently anh efficiently on the Liver and Kidneys, strengthens the Digestion, gives tone to the Stomach, makes the Skin clear and healthy, and restores the Constitution anfeebled by disease, or broken down by the excesses of youth to its pristine vigor and strength. For the Ladies, it is incomparably better than all the Cosmetics ever used. A few doses of Dr. GUYSOTT'S YELLOW DOCK AND SASPARILLA will remove all sallpwness of complexion, bring the roses mantling to the cheek, gave elasticity to the step, and improve the general health in a remarkable degree, beyond all the medecines ever heard of. The large number of certificates which we have received from all portions of the United States, is the best evidence that there is no humbug about it. The press, hotel keepers, magistrates, physicians, and public men well known in the community, all add their testimony to the wonderful effects of this great blood purifier. ☞ Be careful to Buy none but that put up in quart bottles.

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Dr. L. J. Czapkay is the only Physician and Surgeon now in California who has accumulated a fortune solely by the practice of his profession. He has a classics education, and added to the talents of a physician and surgeon, he is a gentleman of easy manners, and possesses a frank and open heart. These qualities have contributed much to his success; but that which has done more for him than all else is the uniform candor he has shown to his patients. He never deceives them, but tells them with sincerity and honesty his opinion of their diseases. Though possessing confidence in himself, he never vituperates other gentlemen of the profession; and from our acquaintance with him, we believe he strives religiously "to do unto others as he would that others should do unto him.

We refer the reader to the Doctor's advertisement in an other column:

Certificate.—I, the undersigned, Governor of Hungary, do hereby testify that Dr. L. J. CZAPKY has serve during the contest for Hungarian Liberty as Chief Surgeon in the Hungarian Army, with faithful perseverance Whereof, I have given to him this Certificate, and do commend him to the sympathy, attention, and protection of those who are capable of appreciating patriotic sacrifice and undeserved misfortune.

KOSSUTH LAJOS,
Governor of Hungary.
Washington City, Jan. 6, 1852. ap1 tf

FIRE ENGINE FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale the superior new Hunneman Engine recently imported by him per ship Goddess from Boston. The capacity of said engine is 6 inch cylinder, 16 inch stroke. The suctions are 3½ inch. The engine is provided with four Buckets Axes, Large Brass Pipe, etc. A new Hose Carria geals accompanies her.

For terms, address JOHN C. LANE,
San Francisco.

POLLOCK'S SALOON,

192 WASHINGTON ST.

The undersigned would inform his friends and the public, that he has opened a saloon at the above location, where he will always be prepared to furnish the finest Wines, Liquors and Segare to be found in the market, and will be happy to meet his friends at all times. ROBERT POLLOCK.
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A Card.

The undersigned wishes it distinctly understood by the public, that he is not, and has not been since the 2d of October last, connected with or interested in

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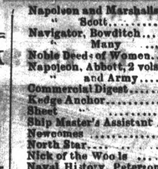

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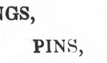

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Franklin L. Jones, ex-President F. D.	10 00
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Benefit at the Minstrels	32 00
Benefit at the Circus	32 50
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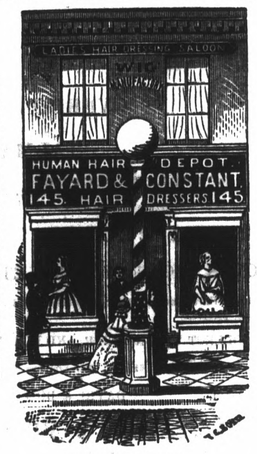

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Stages leave SAN JOSE for SANTA CRUZ on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

Stages leave MONTEREY on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4½ A. M.

Returning on opposite days.

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THE ingratitude of man to his fellow-man is so often met in life that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters singing pæans to the worth of their egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who a brief period since seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil," who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by th heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a notary public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity, and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited.

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted where a permanent relief to their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his sincere gratitude to Dr L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practices of uncontrollable passions of youth, detressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avecations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians who at first regarded my disease as of trifling importance; but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found, to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture and being finally told by one that the disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength, and energy; and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who, after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and, by a strict obedience to his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected the constant pain in the back and groins, the weakness of my limbs, the nervous reaction of my whole system on the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthrophy and evil forebodings, the self-distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study and want of resolution, the frightful, exciting, and at times, pleasureable dreams at night, followed by involun ary discnarges, have all disappeared, and, in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new lif.—that life which, but a short time ago, I contemplated to end by my own hand.

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State of California, County of San Francisco.—Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of April, A. D. 1856.

JOHN MIDDLETON, Notary Public.

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A CARD.—Prompted by an honest desire of my heart I wish to lay before the public a case which deserves a high commendation, not only as an act of scientific skill but that of humanity also. About two years ago I suddenly, and from causes unknown to me, was seized with a fit of epilepsy, which, owing to my inability to meet the expenses consequent upon a thorough medical treatment, and the discouragement I met with on attempting it, soon became such (and was then led to believe) as to defy the skill of physicians. I was frequently, while in pursuit of my calling, thrown down to the ground without the slightest warning, and, although insensible to the agonies, I yet despised the miseries of my life, and soon learned to look upon those who would render me assistance or shelter me from danger as enemies who sought to prolong the misery of my existence. While in this state and having previous to my affliction tasted the sweets of life, I once more was induced to attempt seeking aid of a physician, and by recommendation, called upon Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY. I told him my circumstances and my inability to reward him for his services, regardless of which, however, he at once undertook my case, and with the blessing of God I was once more restored to perfect health. Unable to reward him for the boon which I enjoy at present, and yet conscious of my indebtedness, I consider it due to myself and to all afflicted, to make the case public, in order that those in need of medical advice may find a physician in whom every confidence can be placed.

[L. S.] MEYER YABLONSKY.

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Fire Department.

Premiums for the year..... £91 306 3 6
Which after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all out standing claims, left to the credit of profit and a net balance of..... £14,572 15 6

Life Department.

Premiums of 514 new Policies issued during the year..... £9.8' 4 11 2
Renewal Premiums and Interest..... £53,498 7 11

Total revenue for the year..... £67 962 18 3

Claims during the year..... £14,9 6 6 10

Number of Policies current, 7,986 for capital sums amounting to..... £1,832,798 4 9

Financial Position.

Amount of accumulated funds..... £342,535 1 2
Revenue from all sources..... 164,499 7 11

Dividend.

At the same time the directors having recommended hat the Dividend to the shareholders for the past year should be continued at the former rate of 7½ per cent., free of Income-tax, the same was adopted accordingly.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Department. £ s. d.	Life Department. £ s. d.
Revenue from May 1, 1852, to April 3, 1843	13 431 13 9	39 357 4 9
Revenue from May 1, 1853, to April 30, 1854	29,358 12 4	42, 368 12 4
Revenue from May 1 1854, to Jan. 31 9 mo, 1855	37, 303 0 0	33 373 2 11
Revenue from Feb. 1 1855 Jan. 31, 1856	77 850 19 9	62,184 7 11
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1856, Jan. 17, 1857	91,306 3 6	67 962 18 3
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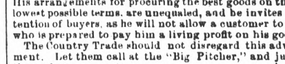

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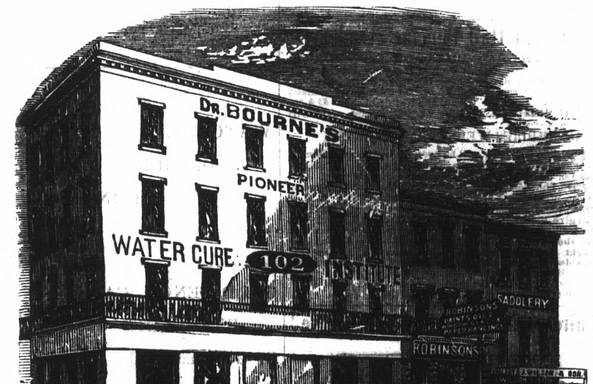

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